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Disagreement Concerning Tudeh Party Policy

1. About 16 July Ehsan Tabari and Reza Radmanesh, Tudeh Party leaders, had a heated discussion concerning the question of Tudeh Party collaboration with Zia-ed-Din Tabatabai, prominent anti-Soviet politician. Tabari contended that it was unwise for the Tudeh Party to collaborate with Tabatabai against the Iranian Government, even temporarily, on the question of civil liberties and freedom of the press; Radmanesh, however, favored these tactics. The differences of opinion were apparently resolved in favor of Radmanesh.

Tudeh Party Night Classes

2. The Tudeh Party is continuing its night classes in which workers are taught to write. While they are being educated, the workers are also given thorough Communist indoctrination.

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